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January 10, 1992

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Re: Comment Response on the "Expedited Response Action Proposal  
for 200 West Area Carbon Tetrachloride Plume"

Dear Mr. Winsor:

Enclosed is a copy of a fact sheet describing the cleanup action to recover carbon tetrachloride from contaminated soil. As you have pointed out in your comments, carbon tetrachloride was commonly used solvent in the office, at home, and in industry. Carbon tetrachloride has been shown to be a suspected carcinogen and, therefore, must be handled as a hazardous substance.

If you wish to review a copy of the complete proposal, copies are available at the Department of Energy Public Reading Room at the Federal Building or the Administrative Record Center at 345 Hills Street, Richland, Washington.

Thank you for your comments on the Hanford cleanup process.

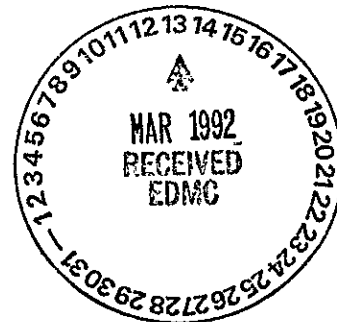
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Sherwood".

Douglas R. Sherwood  
Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Adminsitratve Record (200 Area Carbon Tetrachloride)



30 November 1991

To: Paul Day, U.S.E.P.A. 712 Swift Blvd., Suite 5  
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EE/EA DOE-RL 91-32 Draft B

Questions:

By what authority did you create an artificially derived  
limit for CCl4 concentrations in the environ?

Isn't CCl4 the solvent that we used in Recuplex?

Isn't CCl4 the fire extinguishing agent my father used in the  
tear-shaped glass containers in his cow barn?

Wasn't CCl4 the fire extinguishing agent required by the  
U.S.Coast Guard 30 years ago?

Why have you outlawed the use of CCl4?

Do you fellows need some CCl4 to test your recovery system?

I have a 55 gallon drum of it that I will donate. All that I  
want in way of compensation is a detailed report on the  
efficiency of recovery. I will "spill" a drum which weighs  
840 pounds net. How much will your very expensive equipment  
recover? Can we get together for a test?

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